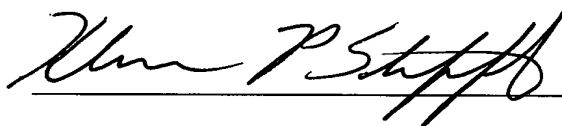


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is being submitted simultaneously with the filing of the present application. With this Amendment the applicant has amended the specification, cancelled claims 1-14 and added new claims 15-28, all in effort to place the application in better condition for examination.

Favourable action on the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Klaus P. Stoffel', written over a horizontal line.

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